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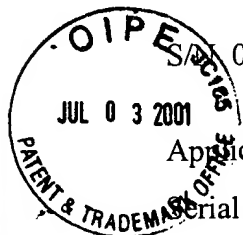
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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Examiner's communication mailed May 4, 2001. In response to the Notice to Comply and in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 - § 1.825, Applicants enclose herewith a computer readable form of the Sequence Listing. In addition, a paper copy of the Sequence Listing is also provided. Please insert the paper copy into the file after the Executed Oath or Declaration, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.77(a)(15). Applicants hereby state that the computer readable form and the paper copy of the Sequence Listing enclosed does not include new matter.

Pursuant to the Examiner's request, also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to Comply with the sequence listing rules.

Respectfully submitted,

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